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Applicant	:	Joshua Dov Cohen	Docket No.:	COJD5002AP
Serial No.	:	10/501,448	Filing Date:	July 13, 2004
Examiner	:	Erika P. Garrett	Art Unit:	3636
Confirmation No.:		9419	Customer No.:	029889

For: "Load Deformable Bicycle Seat"

Date of Interview: Thursday, December 8, 2005
Participants: Examiner Erika Garrett, Supervisor Peter Cuomo, Attorney Andrew Prokopetz and Attorney B.B. Olive
Type of Interview: Telephone
No exhibit shown or demonstration conducted
Prior Art discussed: Blase (U.S. Application No. 4,369,998)
Claims discussed: 1 and 3-11
Agreement was reached that application would be allowed

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Summary of Record of Interview

Examiner Garrett and Supervisor Cuomo called attorney Prokopetz on Thursday, December 8, 2005 at 10 am per a pre-arranged teleconference to discuss the merits of the case and the latest office action dated 11/28/2005. Attorney B.B. Olive was also present and listened in on the conference.

Attorney Prokopetz noted at the outset of the conference that the latest office action rejected claims 1, 3-5 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Blase (U.S. Patent No. 4,369,998). Claims 6, 7, and 10 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Blase in view of Weber (U.S. Patent No. 5,330,249). Commenting on this rejection, Attorney Prokopetz pointed out that whereas Blase teaches and claims a bicycle seat composed of two independent torsionally flexible loop systems, Applicant teaches and claims a rigid posterior base section with a nose section whose support surface can relocate its position in response and proportionate to the amount of

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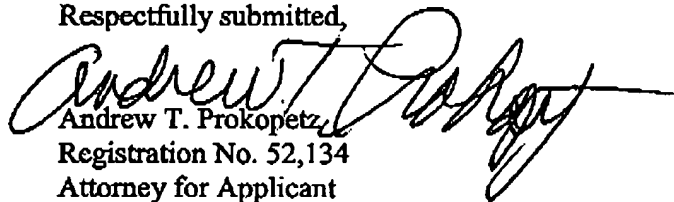
load placed on it. Attorney Prokopetz furthermore pointed out that the Blase seat does not have a rigid posterior base section but instead has two independent torsionally flexible loop systems.

Attorney Prokopetz also pointed out that the Blase angle, as shown in his Figure 8, was hard to determine as the line defining the leading front edge of the posterior section was not linear but curved and thus it was hard to determine where that line should be placed to establish the angle between the leading front edge of the posterior section and the central axis of the nose section. Attorney Prokopetz argued that such angle may not necessarily be within the 90-125 degrees of Applicant's seat angle.

Supervisor Cuomo noted the difference in the flexible loop systems of Blase and the rigid posterior section of Applicant's seat with the deformable nose section. At the end of the conference, Supervisor Cuomo and Examiner Garrett openly discussed between themselves the differences between applicant's seat and that of Blase and concurred that Applicant's claims 1 and 3-11 were allowable.

Attorneys Prokopetz and B.B. Olive thanked Supervisor Cuomo and Examiner Garrett and the call ended.

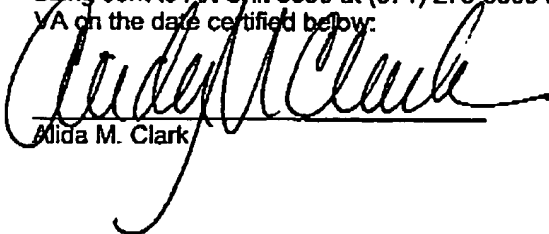
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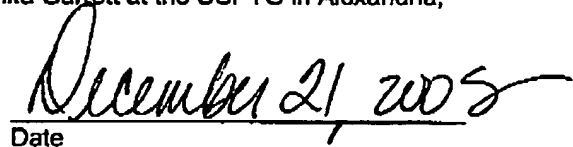

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